

# Validation Plan

## 1. General Information:

### Intended Use:

Integrated into a clinical network to assist a radiologist with quantifying Hippocampus volume for Alzheimer's progression.

### Indications for Use:

It can be used for both male and female patients using MRI images.

### Limitations:

- This AI algorithm will perform well when the input data is cut to a rectangular portion of a brain scan from every image series for a volume in the NIFTI format.
- Require high-power processing computer to run the algorithm

## 2. Dataset

We are using the "Hippocampus" dataset from the Medical Decathlon competition.

This dataset is stored as a collection of NIFTI files, with one file per volume, and one file per corresponding segmentation mask.

## 3. Algorithm Performance

### Metrics

Two metrics are used to measure the performance of the algorithm:

- Jaccard Similarity Coefficient
- Dice Similarity Coefficient

### Performance on given dataset

The algorithm can achieve a Dice Similarity Coefficient approximately 0.90 and Jaccard Similarity Coefficient approximately 0.82

## 4. Real-world Inference

- The algorithm can only perform on T2 MRI brain scan.
- The algorithm cannot perform on other image format such as CT scan.
- The algorithm can only be used to measure volume of hippocampus of the brain.